



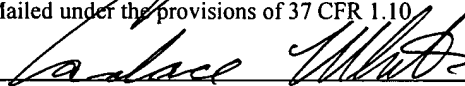
PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>In re United States Patent Application of:</b>	)	<b>Docket No.:</b>	<b>4197-103</b>
<b>Applicant:</b>	)	<b>Examiner:</b>	<b>Leo B. Tentoni</b>
<b>Application No.:</b>	)	<b>Art Unit:</b>	<b>1732</b>
<b>Date Filed:</b>	)	<b>Confirm No.:</b>	<b>8225</b>
<b>Title:</b>	)	<b>Customer No.</b>	<b>23448</b>
<b>METHOD FOR PRODUCING CELLULOSE FORMS</b>	)		
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PATENT APPLICATION NO. 09/787,310**

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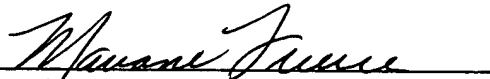
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This Notice of Change of Status is submitted to notify the Patent and Trademark Office that a Large Entity interest has recently been created in the invention and patent rights of the subject U.S. patent application.

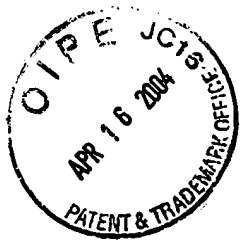
The size of the applicant's assignee, Zimmer AG, is a large entity under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.9.

Accordingly, a large entity status obtains for the patent and the issue fee due is enclosed in accordance with the fee required for a large entity.

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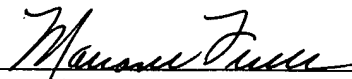
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Enclosed is the Issue Fee Transmittal, along with a Credit Card Form to the Commissioner for Patents authorizing the amount of \$1330.00 for the issue fee, in response to the Notice of Allowance dated

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